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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: MEDICO-SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 17 pages of textual specification including 17 claims, and 2 sheets of drawings.

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[] Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:
[] is filed herewith;
[] will be filed at a later date;
[] was filed in the parent application.

Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following UK Patent Applications:

United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0219773.9 filed August 24, 2002
United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0306799.8 filed March 25, 2003

Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
 Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.

Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

Drawing(s) is/are attached.

Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.

Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 958.00 for the filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached

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